

PROJECT STATUS REPORT						REPORTING PERIOD		
NOTE: See instructions on reverse side.						September 1955		
2. CRYPTONYM		3. DIVISION OR BRANCH		4. COUNTRY		5. APPROVAL	BY	DATE
A. PROJECT	B. SUB-PROJECT	TARGET		BASE		ORIGINAL	DD/P	7 Aug 53
ORCROOND		EE/A		Austria		Austria		
6. NAME OF CASE OFFICER		ROOM NO.		EXTENSION		SIGNATURE OF CASE OFFICER		
[Signature]		2305 K		8391				
7. TYPE OF PROJECT		PP	X	PM	FI			
8. PERSONNEL		AUTHORIZED		ASSIGNED		9. FUNDS FOR CURRENT FISCAL YEAR		
STAFF AGENT	T/O	None		None		A. CURRENT PROJ. CEIL.	B. CUM. ALLOTMENT	C. EST. CUM. OBLIGATIONS
CONTRACT	AGENTS	None		None		: 95,100	: 40,000	: 4,536.53
<p>10. a. <u>Action Reported by Field:</u></p> <p>(1) <u>Caching</u></p> <p>During the reporting period, all three ORLAUNCH W/T sets and generators (for agents ORLAUNCH 2, 3, and A/9) were exhumed and replaced with new equipment by the case officer and the agent concerned. The checking of crystals and signal plans is presently being done in order that they can be considered completely operative. (ORLAUNCH is a PM organization nucleus located in central and western Austria).</p> <p>(2) <u>Evasion and Escape</u></p> <p>ORREPAIR 3, the chief organizer of a route in the central segment in the E & E line, has completed the assessment of two candidates and now considers them ready for recruitment. ORREPAIR 4, the second chief organizer in this E & E segment, has submitted the names of four persons whom he feels are qualified for positions of responsibility in his organization. The case officer plans to contact and recruit these four persons rather than have the chief organizer, ORREPAIR 4, do so. This decision was reached due to ORREPAIR 4's concern about his own position should any one of the four persons refuse a recruitment attempt. (ORREPAIR is the central segment of the E & E line.)</p> <p>(3) <u>Resistance</u></p> <p>(a) ORCROOND 1, a singleton agent and spotter in the Salzburg area, has spotted a potential leader for the resistance group in Salzburg. He is arranging a contact between this candidate and the project's case officer for purposes of recruitment.</p> <p>(b) A W/T agent candidate for the Salzburg group has been spotted and is now being assessed, with POA requested.</p> <p>(4) <u>Training</u></p> <p>(a) ORLAUNCH A/9 was able to attend a W/T refresher training course for the first time in almost two years. Despite this period of time, agent</p>								
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proved he has retained a large measure of his operating efficiency.

- (b) GRREPAIR 5 has commenced W/T training with an Instructograph. The agent had made a perfect score on his code aptitude test.
- (c) The two PM courses, a 12 day full course and a 3 day refresher course, were each successfully presented to GRDAGGER groups in Austria this summer. The project principal agent, GRDAGGER 1, was impressed with the conduct of the course, the ability of the CIA staff employee instructors, and the competence displayed by the students during his one-day visit. GRDAGGER 1 would like to see such training given to members of his organization each summer. (GRDAGGER is a PM organization with members located in eastern and central Austria.)

b. Action Reported by Headquarters:

Headquarters' immediate concern, recently communicated to the Field by both cable and dispatch, is that numerous recruitments for the E & E line, such as GRREPAIR (or any other Austrian PM organization, for that matter) should not be carried out during this present period of Austrian-American relations when we do not have sufficient or certain knowledge of just what these relations will be or what operational effects will result from the change in Austria's status. Headquarters strongly feels that during the next six or eight month period, we should sharply restrict any new activities such as recruitments, and instead, should consolidate and refine our present assets in the matter of training, delineation of duties, communication arrangements, etc.

d. Security Factors

The GRLAUNCH organization has been informed by its leaders that the basic need for the organization no longer exists and that no further activity will be undertaken in view of the State Treaty and Austrian neutrality. It is hoped that this comment will help to reduce the security hazards inherent in an organization with 21 recruited members and approximately 40 individuals knowledgeable as to the organization's existence.

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